

Washington, DC - Congressman John Adler today released the following statement after voting no on H.R 3962, the new House health care reform bill.

"This evening I voted against the House health care bill. Since June, I have consistently expressed my serious reservations about the House proposal. While this new version of the bill includes many provisions that I support, I am not satisfied that it curbs costs or keeps health care affordable in the long term.

"H.R. 3962 does not do enough to make health care affordable for middle class families and small businesses. We must do more to ease health care costs for hard-working American families. Congress should not pass a bill that costs more than \$1 trillion dollars. In addition, we need to increase efforts to cut waste, fraud, and abuse from the system.

"While I support reforming our health care system, I don't believe this bill does enough to lower costs for New Jersey's families. It is important to reform the system, but it is even more important that Congress gets it right."

Since January, Congressman John Adler has hosted more than 60 town hall and open community events. Congressman Adler heard from local residents, answered questions, and shared his concerns and ideas surrounding the health care proposals being discussed.